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ELA 7

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### Preparing to Write Historical Fiction

1. Choose a setting:

Time period: \_\_\_\_\_

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Choose an event in Thomas Edison's life and describe it:

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2. List historical characters that you will include in your story:

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3. List characters that you will create in your story:

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4. Describe your narrator:

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5. Describe the conflict that your narrator and/or characters face in your story:

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6. Describe the basic plot of your story:

What is the big problem?

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What steps does the main character take to solve the problem?

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How is the problem resolved?

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7. What words, phrases, and terms were used during the time period of your setting for:

Common foods: \_\_\_\_\_

Homes/Labs/Offices: \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation: \_\_\_\_\_

Environment: \_\_\_\_\_

Other things: \_\_\_\_\_